

(Currently Amended) 1. A method for processing an incoming e-mail from a sending Internet user to a ~~receiving~~ destination Internet address comprising:

a) receiving said incoming e-mail into a control Web site for extracting a code from an Internet-independent unique identifier transmitted from said incoming e-mail ~~related to said receiving Internet user;~~ and

b) searching a database of said control Web site for ~~using~~ linking said code to a stored program with stored parameters for executing said stored program using said parameters for carrying out a function intended by said sending Internet user at a destination defined by said stored parameters. ~~Link and execute a preloaded program for carrying out a function unrelated to said Internet-independent unique identifier.~~

(Currently Amended) 2. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step b) of executing a ~~preloaded~~ said stored program with said parameters further comprising a step of executing said stored program ~~an e-mail forwarding program~~ for forwarding said incoming e-mail to e-mail addresses specified by said stored parameters. ~~a code-linked e-mail destination having an e-mail address unrelated to said Internet-independent unique identifier.~~

(Currently Amended) 3. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step b) of executing a ~~preloaded~~ said stored program with said parameters further comprising a step of executing said stored program ~~an e-mail forwarding program~~ for forwarding said incoming e-mail to at least two e-mail addresses specified by said stored parameters. ~~code-linked e-mail destinations having e-mail addresses unrelated to said Internet-independent unique identifier.~~

(Currently Amended) 4. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step a) of receiving said incoming e-mail into said control Web
site further comprising a step of receiving said incoming e-mail with
a first part of an e-mail address represented by a telephone number
for linking to a telephone number related stored program and
stored parameters for execution said telephone number related
stored program further processing and extracting said code.

(Currently Amended) 5. The method of claim 4 wherein:

a)said step a) of receiving said incoming e-mail into said control
Web site further comprising a step of receiving said incoming e-mail
with a first part of an e-mail address represented by a telephone
number and an extension for linking to an extension related stored
program and stored parameters for execution said extension related
stored program further processing and extracting said code.

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(Currently Amended) 6. The method of claim 1 wherein:

said step b) of executing ~~a-preloaded~~ said stored program with said
stored parameters further comprising a step of executing said stored
program for linking to an universal resource location (URL)
specified by said stored parameters ~~linking program for linking a~~
~~sender of said incoming e-mail to a pre-designated URL.~~

(Currently Amended) 7. The method of claim 6 wherein:

5 said step b) of executing a ~~preloaded~~ said stored program with said
 stored parameters further comprising a step of executing said stored
 program ~~executing a message forwarding program~~ for forwarding a
 message to a destination specified by said stored parameters.
 ~~transmitted in said incoming e-mail to at least two code-linked~~
 ~~message destinations unrelated to said Internet-independent unique~~
 ~~identifier whereby said control Web site is enabled to function as an~~
10 ~~universal message in-box.~~

(Currently Amended) 8. The method of claim 1 wherein:

15 said step b) of executing a ~~preloaded~~ said stored program with said
 stored parameters further comprising a step of executing said
 stored program for generating a device-command forwarding
 ~~program~~ for forwarding a device command to a pre-designated
 device for carrying out a pre-designated device function as specified
 by said stored parameters.

(Currently Amended) 9. The method of claim 8 wherein:

25 ~~said step a) of receiving said incoming e-mail into a control Web site~~
 ~~for extracting said code represented by said Internet-independent~~
 ~~unique identifier~~ b) of searching a database of said control Web site
 for linking said code to a stored program with stored parameters
 further comprising a step of ~~normalized~~ normalizing said
 Internet-independent unique identifier into said a normalized code
 format for searching said database if a search of said database
30 cannot link said code to a stored program with stored parameters.

(Currently Amended) 10. A network system comprising:

a unified access management center comprising a database for receiving and linking a network-independent preexisting-unique identifier to a ~~preloaded stored~~ program with program executable parameters for executing said stored program using said program executable parameters ~~performing a function not directly related to said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier.~~

(Currently Amended) 11. The network system of claim 10 wherein:

said unified access management center further comprising an incoming e-mail processor for processing an incoming e-mail for extracting a code from said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier for linking to said ~~preloaded stored~~ program with said program executable parameters .

(Currently Amended) 12. The network system of claim 10 wherein:

said unified access management center further comprising a unified access registration processor for receiving a registration request comprising a network-independent preexisting-unique identifier for ~~selecting an preload~~ linking to said stored program and said program executable parameters for storing in said database.

(Currently Amended) 13. The network system of claim 11 wherein:

said incoming e-mail processor further comprising a normalizing means for normalizing said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier into said a normalized code format for linking to said ~~preloaded stored~~ program and said program executable parameters.

(Currently Amended) 14. The network system of claim 11 wherein:

5 said database further comprising a ~~preloaded~~ stored program for forwarding said incoming e-mail to a forwarding address specified by said program executable parameters ~~unrelated to said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier.~~

(Currently Amended) 15. The network system of claim 11 wherein:

10 said database further comprising a ~~preloaded~~ stored program for processing and forwarding a message received from said incoming e-mail to at least two forwarding addresses specified by said program executable parameters stored in said database ~~unrelated to said network-independent preexisting-unique identifier whereby~~
15 ~~said unified access management center functions as an universal message-in-box.~~

(Currently Amended) 16. A network system comprising:

20 a unified access management center having an interactive database for enabling an Internet user to enter a network-independent preexisting-unique identifier for linking to a stored program with a set of program executable parameters ~~selecting an associated preloaded program not directly related to said~~
25 ~~network-independent pre-existing-unique identifier~~ whereby said Internet user is enabled to execute said ~~preloaded~~ stored program by using said program executable parameters by sending said network-independent pre-existing unique identifier to said unified access management center.

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